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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of James E. Tatem, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/488,313

Art Unit: 2631

Filed: January 20, 2000

Examiner: Demetria Williams

Title: AUTOMATED FREQUENCY COMPENSATION FOR REMOTE
SYNCHRONIZATION

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, the Applicant
submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12-14, 16-20, 22-25, 34, 35, 45, 48-50, 53-55 and 61 currently stand rejected. Claims 2, 5-8, 11, 15, 21, 26-33, 36-44, 46, 47, 51, 52, and 56-60 have been objected to by the Examiner¹.

¹ While the Office Action Summary lists these claims as being objected to, no indication as to why the claims have been objected to is included in the Office Action. For the purpose of response, the Applicant has assumed the objection is based on the claims being dependent upon a rejected base claim. If the examiner has objected to these claims on a different basis, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a new non-final office action including examiner's basis for objecting to these claims.